

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

GASTROENTEROLOGY EAST, P.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED SURGICAL PARTNERS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.; COVENANT  
SURGICAL PARTNERS, INC.; COVENANT  
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, LLC;  
GASTROENTEROLOGY EAST MSO, LLC;  
and CAROLINAS ENDOSCOPY CENTER,  
LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:25-cv-00041-D

**ORDER GRANTING  
JOINT MOTION TO STAY**

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Gastroenterology East, P.A. and Defendants United Surgical Partners International, Inc., Covenant Surgical Partners, Inc., and Covenant Practice Management, LLC's joint motion to stay. [D.E. 17]. For good cause shown and for the reasons set forth in the motion, it is **ORDERED** that the joint motion is **GRANTED**. The Court **STAYS** this action and all deadlines for 90 days through and including June 25, 2025. If the parties are unable to resolve the action during the stay, then answers or motions to dismiss shall be due 21 days after the stay is lifted.

SO ORDERED. This the 28 day of March, 2025.



JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge